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In the Matter of the Patent of )  
Donald M. Yale )  
Patent No. 5,271,638 )  
Issued: December 21, 1993 )  
Application No. 930,997 )  
Filed: August 17, 1992 )  
For: TRUCK STEERING STABILIZER )

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington D. C. 20231

**SUPPLEMENTAL-PETITION FOR REINSTATEMENT OF**  
**PATENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.378 AND PAYMENT OF MAINTENANCE FEE**  
**UNAVOIDABLY DELAYED**

1. Petition:

Applicant submits this Supplemental Petition for the reinstatement of the above identified patent and acceptance of the late payment of the first maintenance fee in the amount of \$525.00 and the surcharge in the amount of \$700.00;

2. Nature of Lapse:

A communication from the Patent and Trademark Office headed Maintenance Fee Reminder, dated June 29, 1997, received by the Applicant's Attorney shortly after August 8, 1997, noted that the above-identified patent would expire for failure to timely pay the first maintenance fee.

3. Payment of Maintenance Fee and Surcharge:

The required first maintenance fee and surcharge are submitted herewith (paid with the original Petition for Reinstatement);

4. Verified Showings:

Affidavits from the relevant parties showing the causes of the unavoidable delay were filed with the original Petition and a Supplemental Affidavit is filed herewith; consideration of the supporting affidavits filed with the original Petition for Reinstatement and the Supplemental Affidavit submitted herewith is requested;

5. Procedure for Payment:

It will be seen from the attached showings that the processing procedure has been carefully reviewed and that steps have been taken to avoid failure to timely pay the maintenance fee.

6. Status of Applicant:

This applicant is a small business entity; a verified statement was filed with the original application and a verified statement was filed with the Issue Fee payment;

7. Fee payment:

A check in the sum indicated above was attached to the original Petition for Reinstatement;

It is requested that the first maintenance fee and surcharge be accepted and that the patent be reinstated.

Respectfully submitted,



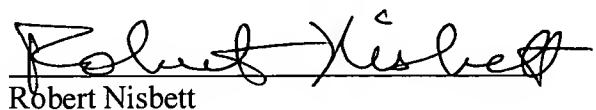
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